

Rule 20(7) and Rule 13 Protocol

The following are extracts from the Rules of the Union pertaining to election address:

Election address

20(7)

- (a) *Validly nominated candidates shall be entitled to submit an election address*
- (b) *Election addresses shall be produced in accordance with a protocol agreed and published by National Executive.*
- (c) *The election address shall be distributed at no cost to the candidate to those members who are entitled to vote in the election concerned at the same time as the ballot paper is despatched to those members.*

In accordance with Rule 20(7)(b)

- (1) *The election address must not exceed three hundred words.*
- (2) *The election address may also include a photograph, which will be reproduced as a passport photo size image.*
- (3) *All valid nominations from local associations will automatically be included at the end of an individual's election address and will not count towards the 300 words.*
- (4) *In the event of election for the General Secretary, any nomination of the National Executive will also be included.*

RULE 13 PROCEDURE FOR FILLING A CASUAL VACANCY

The National Officers Committee shall recommend to the National Executive a process for filling the vacancy when such vacancies arise.